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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 206643

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL, AMBASSADOR INFORMED FONMIN KIM THAT PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE ROK, ARRIVING MORNING NOV 22 AND DEPARTING MORNING OF FOLLOWING DAY.
2. KIM OBVIOUSLY DELIGHTED AND EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL APPRECIATION. HE AGREED TO SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT AT 0900 TODAY (SEPT 20) WASHINGTON TIME (2200 HOURS KST).
3. FONMIN KIM PROPOSED ONE SMALL LANGUAGE CHANGE IN ANNOUNCEMENT, POINTING OUT THAT SINCE PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES ON ONE DAY AND LEAVES THE NEXT, KOREANS WOULD CONSIDER THIS A TWO-DAY VISIT.
4. IN VIEW OF FONMIN'S COMMENT, FOLLOWING SLIGHT MODIFICATION OF JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS AGREED UPON AD REFERENDUM:

QUOTE: AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT PARK CHUNG HEE, PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD WILL VISIT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. HE WILL ARRIVE IN SEOUL ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 22 AND WILL DEPART ON THE MORNING OF

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NOVEMBER 23. UNQUOTE

5. EMBASSY WILL COORDINATE ANNOUNCEMENT WITH MOFA
AND BLUE HOUSE.

6. IN ADDITION TO FORMALLY CONVEYING TO FONMIN KIM
PRESIDENT FORD'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO VISIT
ROK, EMBASSY HAS ALSO TOLD BLUE HOUSE AND PRIMIN'S
OFFICE SEPARATELY.
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